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To

The Speaker,

Legislative Assembly.

Sir,

We, the undersigned members of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report on the United State of Travancore and Cochin Removal of Social Disabilities Bill, have the honour to submit this our following Report:

1. The Committee held two meetings the first on the 2nd December 1949 and the second on the 4th December 1949 and the Bill was considered clause by clause.

2. The Bill was published in the Gazette Extraordinary dated 26th November 1949.

3. We are of the opinion that the Bill may be adopted subject to the following modifications.

(1) In the preamble delete the words "that may exist in the treatment of certain classes of persons."

(2) For clause 4 substitute the following as clauses 4 and 5 and renumber the remaining clauses:

Right of access to public stream, etc.

"4. No person shall, on grounds only of his religion, caste or creed, be prevented or disabled from having access to or using any stream, river, well, tank, bathing place, pathway, sanitary convenience or means of transport maintained wholly or partly out of State funds or the funds of a local authority or used as of right by or dedicated to or for the benefit of the general public.

Social Disability among Hindus not to be recognised.

5. Notwithstanding any law, custom, usage or prescription to the contrary, no Hindu shall, by reason merely of his belonging to any particular class or caste or sub-caste among Hindus, be prevented or disabled from having access to or using any stream, river, well, tank, bathing place, pathway, sanitary convenience or means of transport which all or any of the other classes, castes or sub-castes among Hindus have a right of access to or a right to use."

(3) For clause 7 substitute the following:

"7. (1) Whoever contravenes the provisions of section 3, or section 4 or section 5 or section 6 or molests or obstructs any person in the exercise of any right conferred by or under this Act shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

Penalties.

(2). Whoever attempts or abets the commission of any offence punishable under sub-section (1) of this section shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both."

V. KRISHNAMOORTHI AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Assembly.

THE UNITED STATE OF TRAVANCORE AND COCHIN REMOVAL OF SOCIAL DISABILITIES BILL.

(As revised by the Select Committee)

(A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF SOCIAL DISABILITIES.)

Preamble.

Whereas it is deemed expedient to provide for the removal of social inequalities; it is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the United State of Travancore and Cochin Removal of Social Disabilities Act, 112 .

(2) It extends to the whole of the United State of Travancore and Cochin.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Definition 'Secular Institution'

2. For the purpose of this Act, the expression "secular institution" means—

(1) any refreshment room, restaurant, cafe, coffee house, eating house, boarding house, lodging house, hostel, hotel, or any other place where persons are provided with food, drink, shelter or sleeping or other accommodation;

(2) any place of public entertainment or amusement; and

(3) any premises where goods are sold, any laundry, any shaving or hair-dressing saloon or any other place where services are rendered to customers.

Prohibition of discrimination in admission to or service in secular Institutions.

3. No person owning or being in charge of any secular institution shall impose or cause or suffer to be imposed on or against any person, any restriction or discrimination in the matter of admission to or service in such secular institution on the ground that he belongs to a particular religion or caste or creed.

Right of access to public stream, etc.

4. No person shall, on grounds only of his religion, caste or creed, be prevented or disabled from having access to or using any stream, river, well, tank, bathing place, pathway, sanitary convenience or means of transport maintained wholly or partly out of State funds or the funds of a local authority or used as of right by or dedicated to or for the benefit of the general public.

Social disability among Hindus not to be recognised.

5. Notwithstanding any law, custom, usage or prescription to the contrary, no Hindu shall by reason merely of his belonging to any particular class or caste or sub-caste among Hindus be prevented or disabled from having access to or using any stream, river, well, tank, bathing place pathway, sanitary convenience or means of transport which all or any of the other classes, castes or sub-castes among Hindus have a right of access to or a right to use.

Refusal of sale of articles prohibited.

6. No dealer shall refuse to sell or with-hold from sale any article which is kept by him for sale to any person on the ground that he belongs to a particular religion or caste or creed.

Penalties.

7. (1) Whoever contravenes the provisions of Section 3 or Section 4 or Section 5, or Section 6 or molests or obstructs any person in the exercise of any right conferred by or under this Act shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

(2) Whoever attempts or abets the commission of any offence punishable under sub-section (1) of this section shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

Offences under this Act to be cognisable.

8. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure for the time being in force, all offences punishable under this Act shall be cognisable.

V. KRISHNAMOORTHI AIYAR,
Secretary to the Legislative Assembly.

No. CL3—2974/49/SD.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 and Clause (a) of Sub Section (1) of Section 4 of the Drugs (Control) Ordinance 1125 (No VI of 1125), the Government of the United State of Travancore and Cochin are pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in Notification No. CL3 2974/49/SD. dated the 6th October 1949.

At the end of the schedule, the following shall be added, in columns I and II respectively declaring the drugs to which the Ordinance shall also apply and fixing the maximum retail prices which may be charged in respect therefor namely :—

H. J. FOSTER & Co., Ltd.

LIST OF GLAXO 'LABORATORIES' PRODUCTS.

	Retail rates. Rs.	As.	Ps.	
Becadex (multi-vitamins)				
Tablets 25's	5	5	0	each.
Do. 100's	16	0	0	"
Do. 500's	76	0	0	"
Caldeferrum (Vitamin D2 with calcium)				
Tablets 100's	2	9	0	"
Do. 500's	10	13	0	"
Calci-Ostelin (calcium with Vitamin D)				
Ampoules 6 x 1 c. c.	8	11	0	"
Phials 15 c. c.	6	5	0	"
Minadex (Vitamins A & D with minerals)				
Bottles 6 fl. oz.	3	11	0	"
Bottles 10 fl. oz.	6	5	0	"
Ostocalcium (calcium with Vitamin D)				
Tablets 50's	2	9	0	"
Ostomalt (Vitamins with malt)				
Jars ½ lb.	2	11	0	"
Jars 1 lb.	4	11	0	"
Examen (highly purified)				
Ampoules 3 x 1 c. c.	8	15	0	"
Ampoules 6 x 1 c. c.	16	13	0	"
Plexan ('crude' type)				
Ampoules 6 x 1 c. c.	5	5	0	"
Phials 12 c. c.	4	11	0	"

J. L. MORISON, SON & JONES (INDIA) Ltd.

	(Per units)		
Sulphaguanidine			
Tablets			
25's	1	6	0
100's	5	0	0
1000's	42	0	0
Sulphamerazine			
Tablets			
25's	3	0	0
100's	12	0	0
1000's	112	0	0
Sulphadiazine			
Tablets			
25's	3	6	0
100's	11	4	0
1000's	108	0	0

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
	(Per units)		
'Calvita' Tablets (Calcium Tablets with Iron and Vitamins) B1 and D 25's	1	0	0
100's	3	8	0
1000's	25	13	0
'Tab-Vita' B Group "B Complex Preparation"			
25's	2	0	0
100's	6	8	0
1000's	50	0	0
'Tab-Vita' Thiamine (Tablets)			
1mg.			
25's	0	8	0
100's	1	4	0
1000's	8	0	0
5 Mg.			
25's	1	0	0
100's	2	12	0
1000's	25	0	0
'Tab-Vita' Ascorbic Acid (Tablets)			
10 Mg.			
25's	0	10	0
100's	1	12	0
1000's	13	0	0
50 Mg.			
25's	1	8	0
100's	4	4	0
1000's	40	0	0
'Tab-Vita' Niacin (Tablets)			
25's	0	14	0
100's	2	0	0
1000's	16	0	0
'Tab-Vita' Niacin Amide (Tablets)			
25's	1	0	0
100's	3	0	0
1000's	29	0	0
'Tab-Vita' Riboflavin (Tablets)			
1 Mg.			
25's	0	8	0
100's	1	12	0
1000's	10	0	0
5 Mg.			
25's	1	8	0
100's	4	8	0
1000's	35	0	0

VITAMINS.		Rs.	As.	Ps.
'Ascorbic Acid'		(per unit.)		
Tablets				
25 Mg.	50 's	2	2	0
	250 's	8	8	0
50 Mg.	50 's	8	0	0
	250 's	11	8	0
100 Mg	50 's	5	8	0
	250 's	19	6	0
'BREWERS YEAST'				
Tablets.				
	100 's	2	2	0
	250 's	4	2	0
	1000 's	12	8	0
'NIACIN'				
Tablets.				
	50 's	1	9	0
'RIBOFLAVIN'				
Tablets				
1 Mg.	50 's	1	10	0
5 Mg.	50 's	4	4	0
'THIAMINE HYDROCHLORIDE'				
Tablets				
1 Mg.	50 's	1	4	0
	250 's	4	4	0
5 Mg.	50 's	2	12	0
	250 's	9	8	0

ELI LILLY AND COMPANY OF INDIA, Inc.

	Packing of.	Retail Rates. Rs.	As.	Ps.
Sulfamerazine, 0'5 Gm. (7'72 Grs.) Tablets	20	5	2	0
	100	20	2	0
	1000	190	11	0
Sulfathiazole, 0'325 Gm. (5 Grs.) "Enseals"	25	2	13	0
	100	7	15	0

CIBA PHARMA LIMITED, BOMBAY.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
Cibazol Eye Ointment 5 g.	1	4	0
,, Ointment 40 gms.	2	15	0
,, Dusting Powder 20 g.	2	4	0
Cibazol Ampoules 5 x 5 5 c. c.	4	3	0
,, ,, 20 x 5 5 c. c.	16	0	0
Formo Cibazol 20 tabs.	4	14	0
,, ,, 200 tabs.	41	6	0
Nicotinic Acid Tablets 70's	4	0	0

By order,
JOHN SAMUEL,
Secretary to Government.

Government Secretariat,
Supplies Department,
Trivandrum, Dec. 1949.